

GERMANS RAID GREAT BRITAIN PORT

FRENCH MAKE
AERO ATTACK
ON MONASTIR

Air Squadron Bombards the
Serbian Town, Now
Teutonic Soil.

45 MACHINES IN CHARGE

London Declares Damage
Was Done to Quarters of
Army General Staff.

London, Jan. 24, (10:45 a. m.)—The bombardment of Monastir, in southwestern Serbia, by a squadron of 45 French aeroplanes yesterday is reported by the Havas correspondent at Saloniki and considerable damage is said to have been done to the quarters of the general staff and the railway station.

The correspondent also reports that the Italian expeditionary force in Albania is soon to be attacked. Bulgarians who, in cooperation with Austrians, captured the Albanian town of Berat, are reported to be advancing toward Avlona, which is held by the Italians. Austrian troops are said to be moving in the direction of Durazzo, where Essad Pasha, at the head of his Albanian troops, is preparing resistance.

Berlin Admits Raid.

Berlin, Jan. 24, (by wireless to Sayville, N. Y.)—German official statement:

"Western front: An enemy squadron bombarded Metz, where bombs fell on the bishops' dwelling and on a house in the hospital court. Two civilians were killed and eight wounded. One aeroplane was shot down and its inmates made prisoner.

"German aviators have bombarded railroad stations and military establishments behind the enemy's front.

"Eastern front: German artillery shelled and set on fire a Russian railroad train north of Divinsk.

"Balkan front: An enemy air squadron, coming from Greek soil, bombarded Monastir. There were several casualties in killed and wounded among inhabitants."

YOUNGSTOWN PASSES
NEW STRIKE DANGER

Youngstown, Ohio, Jan. 24.—Danger of a new strike of workers at the Youngstown Sheet and Tube company has passed, it was announced today.

Forty special deputies appointed by Mayor Cunningham Sunday night were still on duty, however. Rumors that the steel workers were planning another strike gained circulation Saturday night.

INCOME TAX HELD
VALID BY COURT;
PLAINTIFF LOSES

Washington, Jan. 24.—The supreme court today upheld the constitutionality of the income tax law.

Chief Justice White gave the court's decision, sweeping aside all the many objections to its constitutionality in whole or in part.

Chief Justice White announced the decision in the case of Frank R. Brukshaber, stockholder of the Union Pacific railroad, who sought to enjoin the company from paying the tax on the ground that it was unconstitutional.

Most of Justice White's opinion was directed toward overruling the contention that the income tax amendment provides a hitherto unknown power of taxation. Going far into the history of income tax legislation the chief justice concluded the argument was without merit.

Advancing to other points, the chief justice held that the tax was not unconstitutional because it was retroactive.

The argument that the law was unconstitutional because labor, agriculture and horticultural organizations and such were exempt, the chief justice held, was answered by decisions under the corporation tax law. He said the point was only another illustration of an erroneous assumption that the tax was imposed under a new power conferred on the government by the 16th amendment, whereas it was a power recognized to exist from the beginning of the government, and thus decisions defining taxing power previously rendered were applicable to it.

FAVORS TAXING
WAR MUNITIONS

Washington, Jan. 24.—Senator Robinson of Arkansas today introduced a bill proposing a tax of two cents a pound on all high explosives manufactured in the United States and a tax of 10 per cent ad valorem on all implements of war. It would not apply to materials for the United States.

Senator Robinson contended such a measure would provide sufficient revenue for national defense and warrant repeal of the emergency stamp tax.

BLAME RIVER FOR
EASTLAND'S FATE

Grand Rapids, Mich., Jan. 24.—Captain Walter Scott, former harbor master of Chicago and witness for the defense in the case of the tipping of the steamer Eastland, testified that soundings he made in the Chicago river revealed rock formation several feet in area adjacent to the Eastland's dock and that submerged piling was found by his diver.

The defense contends that submerged piling or rock caused the tipping of the Eastland instead of the accident being due to faulty construction of the ship.

Latest Bulletins

London, Jan. 24, 3:15 p. m.—The American steamship Ausable, from Galveston Dec. 12 for Esbjerg, Denmark, which was taken into Kirkwall on Jan. 14, has been released.

The American tanker Petrolite and the Norwegian steamship Mons also have been released from Kirkwall.

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 24.—Arrivals from Chihuahua today reported General Francisco Villa was at Santa Ana on the Babicora ranch, Hearst property, making preparations for an extensive campaign.

Washington, Jan. 24.—A council of national defense, composed of congressmen and others, to establish a definite permanent policy, was proposed in a bill today by Representative Britten, republican, of Illinois.

Mason City, Iowa, Jan. 24.—James O'Connor and "Shorty" Hogan, said to be an ex-convict, were today in the county jail here on the charge of having dynamited and robbed the safe of a local meat market of \$200 early yesterday morning.

Washington, Jan. 24.—The largest mobile howitzer designed thus far for the American army is of 76-inch calibre. Brigadier General Crozier, chief of the ordnance department, today told the house military committee.

Steno Falls
16 Floors to
Street; Lives

Chicago, Jan. 24.—Miss Minnie B. Werner, a stenographer, plunged from the sixteenth floor of the Transportation building in Dearborn street today and escaped instant death.

Physicians said, however, that her injuries probably would be fatal, as her skull was fractured and she sustained internal injuries.

Her fall was broken by an automobile truck loaded with paper boxes on which she landed.

Witnesses told the police that the young woman raised the window and climbed out onto the ledge.

Miss Werner was 24 years old and had been employed by the Railway Age Gazette for five years. She had complained of being ill last Friday, her employers said, but they knew of no reason why she should seek to end her life.

RISING WATERS
THREATEN CITY

Havana, Ill., Jan. 24.—The Illinois river, rising over an inch an hour, is 17.2 feet above low water mark here.

The water is pouring over the north bank of the west Matanzas drainage district of 27,000 acres. It is feared the levee will go out. Several families have left for higher ground. Langelier and Turner-Hudnut districts also are in danger.

Peoria, Ill., Jan. 24.—With the Illinois river still rising, residents along the lowlands today are fleeing to safety. Hundreds have been rescued from their homes by boats. In many places dikes have broken and valuable farm land is inundated. Reports indicate enormous damage to farm property and livestock has resulted. Scores of dead cattle and horses are to be seen floating down stream.

Jury Disagrees in Election Case.

Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 24.—A disagreement was reported today by a jury which deliberated for 16 hours Friday and Saturday in the case of Herbert B. Harris, an attorney indicted on a charge of making a false oath and falsely certifying to allow Wendell Townsend a Harvard sophomore, to vote here at the last state election.

DAY IN CONGRESS

SENATE.

Met at noon.

Brigadier Generals Crozier and Macomb discussed army reorganization before military affairs committee.

HOUSE.

Met at noon.

Resumed debate on Shuckelford \$25,000,000 good roads bill. Military and naval affairs committee continued hearings on the national defense.

TURKEY MAY TAKE
BLAME IN SINKING
OF LINER PERSIA

Washington, Jan. 24.—Unofficial dispatches from abroad indicating that Turkey might acknowledge that one of her submarines sunk the British liner Persia promise to revive the diplomatic features of that disaster.

State department officials had no dispatches on the subject today from Ambassador Morgenthau. Neither had they received any official word from Ambassador Penfield at Vienna transmitting Austria's official disavowal of any connection with the disaster, reported unofficially last week.

Until the intimation came that Turkey might assume responsibility it was generally assumed in official quarters that the cause of the sinking of the liner would be numbered among the mysteries of the war.

There is no indication of what turn the case will take in the light of the latest information. None of the Teutonic allies except Germany and Austria have been included in the American government's correspondence on submarine warfare.

It was indicated today that any inquiry which might be directed to Turkey would not be sent until after Vienna had been heard from.

ARIZONA FLOOD
LANDS RECOVER

Yuma, Ariz., Jan. 24.—With the repairing of the break in the levee of the Colorado river, which released a flood of water in Yuma Saturday, Yuma was recovering today from the flood conditions which have prevailed here during the last two days.

Plans had been made to send relief parties across the river to succor the people made homeless when the river bank broke at Araz Station, resulting in the inundation of the town of Bard and the Indian reservations.

Stockyards Under Quarantine.

East St. Louis, Ill., Jan. 24.—Partial quarantine of the National Stock yards here was declared today by State Veterinarian Dyson. This action was the result of the discovery of several cases of foot and mouth disease in Christian county, Ill., last Saturday.

The quarantine order prohibits the shipment of any meat animals from the yards except for immediate slaughter.

COMING TO RAISE
MONEY FOR BABES

Washington, Jan. 24.—Lord Aberdeen, formerly viceroy of Ireland, and Lady Aberdeen, leave late today for New York, where they begin the first of a series of lectures to help raise a fund of \$50,000 to supply food for babies in Ireland. The Aberdeens' tour will include visits to the middle west.

BERLIN PUTS
NO CREDENCE
IN RUSS TALK

Germans Refuse to Believe
Italy Reports of Montenegrin Action.

KING NICHOLAS IN ROME

Throngs Welcome Exiled
Ruler as He Arrives at
Italian Capital.

Berlin, Jan. 24, (via London).—Most of the Berlin newspapers discuss editorially this morning the report that the Montenegrin peace move was merely a ruse to obtain time to improve the military position. These reports have been received here from Italian sources and the newspapers without exception refuse to give credence to them. It is pointed out that while undue importance should not be attached to the elimination of Montenegro from the list of opponents of the Teutonic allies, still, as a matter of fact, official reports from Vienna affirm that not only the Montenegrin soldiers, but also the Serbian troops in the west, are rapidly being disarmed and the Berlin newspapers regard the kingdom of Montenegro as having been conquered.

King Nicholas at Rome.

Rome, Jan. 23, (2:00 p. m.)—King Nicholas of Montenegro, accompanied by his son, Prince Peter, and by three officers of his suite, arrived in Rome today from Brindisi, in the royal train, which had been put at his disposal to emphasize the purpose of the Italian government in wishing to "do him honor. King Nicholas, who was dressed in the national costume with black cap, white jacket and red sash, looked very worn as a result of his hurried trip on horseback from Podgoritz to the sea and the subsequent passage and the trip from Brindisi.

King Victor Emmanuel met the king of Montenegro at the terminal station, where an immense crowd had gathered to applaud him. They proceeded in an automobile to the villa Savaria, where Queen Helena, daughter of King Nicholas, awaited him, with her four children. The exiled monarch will leave Rome at 9 o'clock tonight to join his wife and two daughters in Lyons.

Worried at Emperor's Illness.

Paris, Jan. 24, (5:15 a. m.)—Press dispatches from Rome say that considerable anxiety is felt in Vienna in consequence of the illness of Emperor Francis Joseph, whose chronic bronchitis has assumed an acute form. They add that he is confined to bed, that all court receptions and audiences have been suspended and that he is not even receiving the military authorities. He is being nursed by the Archduchess Zita, wife of the heir to the throne, according to the same dispatch.

NEGRO SLEUTH IS
HELD FOR KILLING

Clinton, Ia., Jan. 24.—Albert Green, colored, who states he is a special detective frequently employed by the United States secret service, the Iowa state agents and numerous Iowa county attorneys and sheriffs, surrendered to Sheriff Claude Ramsey yesterday afternoon after he had shot and killed Willard Green, another negro. In a statement today, the murderer said he is "knife shy" as the result of having been stabbed a number of years ago at Fort Dodge. He declared that when his victim assailed him he saw the flash of a knife, pulled his gun, which he carried under a permit from the sheriff of Appanoose county, Iowa, and fired two shots. One entered Willard Green's leg and the other his heart. Green was held to the grand jury without bail.

THE WEATHER

Forecast Till 7 P. M. Tomorrow, for Rock Island, Davenport, Moline and vicinity.

Unsettled tonight and Tuesday; probably rain turning to snow. Colder tonight, with the lowest temperature about freezing. Much colder Tuesday. Fresh to strong shifting winds.

Temperature at 7 a. m., 37. Highest yesterday, 48. Lowest last night, 37. Velocity of wind at 7 a. m., 5 miles per hour.

Relative humidity at 7 p. m., 59; at 7 a. m., 66; at 1 p. m. today, 53. Stage of water, 12.4; a rise of 1.7 feet in last 48 hours. J. M. SHERIER, Local Forecaster.

Explosion in
Plant Kills
Fifteen Men

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 24.—Fifteen workmen were killed and as many more probably fatally injured in an explosion at the plant of the Kelker Blower company this afternoon.

Without warning, the boiler in the plant exploded and the three-story building crumbled to the ground, burying the two-score workmen in its ruins. Few escaped uninjured and these entered into the work of rescue. Fire broke out in the ruins.

The explosion broke every pane of glass in a school across the street and threw the several hundred pupils into a panic.

The blower company manufactured glass and pottery ware.

ROCKFORD MOB
THROWN IN JAIL

Rockford, Ill., Jan. 24.—Twenty-two men were locked up here today following a fight between deputy sheriffs, policemen and rioters at the Spengler-Loomis company plant.

Nine men were discharged by the company Saturday night. With others they appeared at the plant today. Two women employees of the company were roughly handled when they attempted to enter.

The sheriff's force then attacked the marchers and a fight with clubs and pistols ensued. Several rioters were clubbed but none seriously injured.

ASSOCIATED PRESS
NAMES DIRECTORS

Chicago, Jan. 24.—The nominating committee of The Associated Press met here today and made the following nominations for directors:

Charles A. Rook, Pittsburgh Dispatch; Charles Hopkins Clark, Hartford Courant; Clark Howell, Atlanta Constitution; V. S. McLatchy, Sacramento Bee; E. A. Van Valkenburg, Philadelphia North American; George F. Booth, Worcester Gazette; Robert Ewing, New Orleans States; Elbert H. Baker, Cleveland Plain Dealer; C. D. Morris, St. Joe, Mo., Gazette; R. A. Crothers, San Francisco Bulletin.

To fill the vacancy caused by the death of Herman Ridder, Oswald Garrison Villard of the New York Evening Post and Jason Rogers of the New York Globe were nominated.

Demos to Gather at Ottumwa.

Ottumwa, Iowa, Jan. 24.—Hundreds are expected to attend the meeting of the Sixth district democrats which will be held here Thursday to select delegates to the national convention in St. Louis. National Committee men Wilbur Marsh and State Chairman J. W. Reynolds will be present.

Clinton Has Smallpox Epidemic.

Clinton, Iowa, Jan. 24.—With 43 cases of smallpox in Clinton and more than twenty homes under quarantine, Dr. H. R. Sugg, city health officer, today issued a warning to the residents to take precautions against a further spread of the epidemic. About one-fourth of the cases are severe, while the remainder are moderately severe or mild.

THE WAR TODAY

Military operations in the Balkans are mainly confined to Albania, Austrian occupation of Montenegro having virtually been completed with the taking of the adjacent coast towns of Antivari and Dulcigno.

The disarming of Montenegrin soldiers is proceeding, according to advices from Teutonic sources.

King Nicholas has reached Rome on his way to Lyons, France, where the Montenegrin government has its present headquarters.

In Albania, according to a Saloniki correspondent, there is taking place a renewal of the Austro-Bulgarian offensive which is declared to be menacing the Italian expeditionary force. Bulgarians and Austrians are said to have occupied Berat and their advance on Avlona, which is held by the Italians, is indicated as imminent.

On the Greek border, the only offensive operation recently reported is a raid by 45 French aeroplanes on Monastir, southwestern Serbia, where military damage is said to have been inflicted on the quarters of the Teutonic allies.

Such differences of a serious nature as may have arisen between Greece and the entente powers would seem to have been smoothed over, assuming the correctness of a news agency dispatch from Athens, which states that negotiations for a loan by the entente powers to Greece are nearing a favorable conclusion.

DOVER FIRED
UPON BY NEW
WARMACHINE

Berlin Gives Statement of
Air Attack Made on
England's Coast.

CAUSE GREAT DAMAGE

Bombs Dropped on Station,
Barracks and Docks of
Seaboard Town.

Berlin, Jan. 24, (by wireless to Sayville, N. Y.)—The German admiralty issued the following today:

"A German naval aeroplane during the night of Jan. 22-23 dropped bombs on the station, barracks and docks of Dover."

The official British account of the German aeroplane attack, as given out yesterday, said that the east coast of Kent was visited Sunday morning by a hostile aeroplane which dropped nine bombs, killing one person and injuring six.

The announcement did not reveal the fact, now made public, by the German admiralty, that the attack was made on the city of Dover.

The German report does not mention the second raid, said by the British war office to have been made on the east coast of Kent by two aeroplanes shortly after noon yesterday.

Dover, which is opposite the French town of Calais at the narrowest point of the English channel, is one of the chief ports of communication between England and the continent. It has the finest harbor on the channel and since the completion of the harbor works in 1909 it has been an important naval station. It has extensive docks and naval establishments and a large garrison. It has been the scene of great activity in connection with the transference of men and war supplies to the continent.

London, Jan. 24.—German aeroplanes Saturday night made two raids on the east coast of the county of Kent. Although part of London is situated in this county, the wording of the official statement indicates the attacks did not reach there but were confined to the district further east.

The first raid, by a single aeroplane, was made before daylight and caused the death of one man. Two other men, one woman, and three children were injured. Some damage to property was caused by fires started by the nine bombs thrown down.

The second attack, this time by two hostile aeroplanes, was made early Saturday afternoon. No casualties have been reported. The raiders escaped in both instances.

First Attack by Planes.

The raids were the first serious attack by aeroplanes which the Germans have made on England. The previous raids have been made by Zeppelin dirigibles.

The raid comes after an interval of several months, during which England, so far as has been reported officially, was immune from air attacks. The last previous occurrence of this nature was on Oct. 13, when 55 persons were killed and 114 wounded by a Zeppelin attack on London.

It has been unofficially reported, however, that the Germans have made many attempts since that time at aerial attacks, but that their air aircraft were turned back by British aeroplanes.

New Type of Aeros Used.

The use of heavier than air machines in Saturday's attacks brings home to England the peril which lies in the

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TRAIN RAMS INTO
STREET CAR; FOUR
DEAD, SIX INJURED

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 24.—Four men, passengers on a Lawrence avenue street car, were killed today when a Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul passenger train crashed into the street car at Cicero avenue. Six other passengers were injured.

The street car had been stopped at the crossing and the conductor ran ahead to the tracks. Witnesses said that he motioned to the motorman to start but the warning was apparently misunderstood.

One of the injured passengers died while being taken to a hospital, bringing the death list to four.